

REMARKS

Examiner Chu's detailed reasoning in the Advisory Action for maintaining the rejections to Claims 11 and 18-20 are acknowledged. In response, Claim 11 has been amended to recite an electronic display located in said cartridge operable to display said data; and an electronic user control for controlling which portion of said information is displayed on the electronic display" (emphasis added). The amendments are fully supported by the original specification and thus do not add new matter.

As discussed in detail in Applicants' response dated April 1, 2008 to the Final Office Action, Kulakowski discloses the bar code label 44 that is printed with the volume serial (VOLSER) number and is affixed to a bin surface. The VOLSER number printed on such a printed bar code label 44, once printed, cannot be changed.

In contrast, Claim 11 as amended in this filing recites electronic display and an electronic user control. As such, Claim 11 as amended is distinctly different from and thus are patentable over Kulakowski. Claims 18-21 are also patentable based on at least the above analysis for Claim 11.

Therefore, the rejections under 35 USC 102(b) over Kulakowski and under 35 USC 103(a) over Kulakowski in view of Guerra have been obviated. Claims 11 and 18-21 are patentable and are now in a full condition for allowance. Claim 21 is also patentable based on the above analysis.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there

may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed with this amendment to allow the Examiner to fully consider the amended claims filed herewith.

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed. Please apply a fee for extension of time and any other applicable charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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